

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY MAY 23, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 62 new fires reported yesterday. No new large fires were reported yesterday. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROUND, Coconino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Waldrip) is assigned. The fire is burning in mixed conifer and chaparral eight miles northwest of Sedona, AZ. Minimal fire activity was observed yesterday. Extreme terrain where the fire is located is hampering containment efforts, and presents safety concerns. No significant change occurred.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ROUND	AZ	COF	69	12	UNK	197	4	0	5	0	364K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
THE ALLEY FIRE	FL	FLS	3,600	100	---	1	0	1	0	0	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will be in control over the western states today, allowing temperatures to warm into the 80s and 90s, with some 100s in the Southwest. Warm temperatures and instability will lead to isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms along the southern Rockies. Some dry thunderstorms are still possible in this air mass along the Arizona and New Mexico border. Along the eastern seaboard, a slow moving front will cause showers and thunderstorms from Florida to the Delmarva Peninsula. Cloudy conditions and scattered showers are possible today across the eastern half of Alaska.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Morning low clouds and fog coastal areas. Slight chance of dry thunderstorms over the Sierra. Otherwise partly cloudy.	70-90 Mountains 80-95 Valleys 95-115 Deserts	15-25% Mountains 20-35% Valleys 5-15% Deserts	SW-NW winds, 10 to 20 mph for the mountains and deserts, with higher gusts deserts.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

RESPONDING TO VEHICLE FIRES

Suppression of vehicle fires is extremely dangerous and poses many health hazards to firefighters. The following procedures are recommended:

- Secure the scene and provide or request assistance for traffic control.
- Provide for your escape route at the scene.
- Do not use road flares if fuel is leaking from the vehicle or if wildland fuel is nearby.
- Vehicle fires are considered a hazardous materials scene. Suppression action should only be taken if the crew is trained, equipped, and authorized in the use of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA).
- If taking suppression action on wildland fuels, firefighters should ensure that they are a safe distance from the burning vehicle (100-foot minimum), and avoid contact with vehicle fire smoke or fumes.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					79		79
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					18		18
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			2		4
	ACRES		12			0		12
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Southwest	FIRES	2				1		3
	ACRES	3				0		3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					20	1	21
Southern Area	FIRES					22	6	28
	ACRES					352	3	355
TOTAL	FIRES	2	4	0	0	48	8	62
	ACRES	3	12	0	0	469	5	489

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2			2	167	1	172
	ACRES	20			672	548	0	1,240
Northwest	FIRES	7	1	1		8	15	32
	ACRES	3	0	1		4	3	11
Northern California	FIRES				4	211	23	238
	ACRES				2,210	68	13	2,291
Southern California	FIRES	1	8	2	2	311	76	400
	ACRES	0	527	1	0	61	108	697
Northern Rockies	FIRES	428	1	14		73	22	538
	ACRES	2,957	0	690		16,330	1,372	21,349
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15		1	19	4	39
	ACRES		37		0	315	6	358
Western Great Basin	FIRES		17			6	1	24
	ACRES		14			17	0	31
Southwest	FIRES	115	45	12	1	298	142	613
	ACRES	190	2,828	1,288	1	7,149	7,066	18,522
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	16	22	2	50	26	128
	ACRES	144	3	1,343	200	235	464	2,389
Eastern Area	FIRES	808		80	15	6,659	327	7,889
	ACRES	51,450		6,605	685	101,219	5,259	165,218
Southern Area	FIRES	93		11	11	9,396	287	9,798
	ACRES	20,297		2,681	756	139,929	7,989	171,652
TOTAL	FIRES	1,466	103	142	38	17,198	924	19,871
	ACRES	75,061	3,409	12,609	4,524	265,875	22,280	383,758

Nine Year Average Fires	34,276
Nine Year Average Acres	707,974

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		12				13	25
	ACRES		828				778	1,606
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				180			180
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			5			2	7
	ACRES			290			301	591
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		1,185				3,101	4,286
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			7,114				7,114
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			1	1	2
	ACRES		55			9	287	351
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					135		135
Southern Area	FIRES				2		2	4
	ACRES				750		1,991	2,741
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	6	3	2	22	46
	ACRES	0	2,068	7,404	930	144	6,458	17,004

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	25	87	146	5		121	384
	ACRES	2,729	10,297	4,675	88		13,847	31,636
Northern California	FIRES	2	9	99	15		82	207
	ACRES	31	143	15,910	1,143		5,029	22,256
Southern California	FIRES		2	2	1		79	84
	ACRES		27	99	20		9,266	9,412
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	9	60	3	17	153	253
	ACRES	492	3,788	8,287	510	766	9,970	23,813
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	3		6	23	45
	ACRES	18	2,421	300		135	5,981	8,855
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	10	36	6	4		218	274
	ACRES	3,232	12,004	15,930	4,877		27,404	63,447
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	13	41	6	10	70	166
	ACRES	1,718	1,216	8,198	446	132	4,516	16,226
Eastern Area	FIRES	32		257	15	369	174	847
	ACRES	10,720		54,379	1,818	73,246	25,326	165,489
Southern Area	FIRES	52		243	49	11,446	1,080	12,870
	ACRES	15,879		85,743	62,356	705,960	836,670	1,706,608
TOTAL	FIRES	159	169	857	98	11,854	2,001	15,138
	ACRES	34,819	29,996	193,521	71,258	781,794	938,239	2,049,627

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						26	26
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						36,500	36,500
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				100			100
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	2	0	27	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	100	0	36,500	36,600

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	4	3	178	1,538
Yukon Territory	0	0	11	12
Alberta	9	0	230	284
Northwest Territory	0	0	4	8
Saskatchewan	6	11	112	1,008
Manitoba	13	92	328	22,045
Ontario	1	0	247	1,200
Quebec	8	39	242	6,169
Newfoundland	4	12	26	78
New Brunswick	3	9	89	127
Nova Scotia	17	951	118	1,376
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	4	2	6	468
Total	69	1,117	1,591	34,312

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	2		21	3		1			59	
Northern California										
Southern California	2								10	343
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			2							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	5	1	2	1	5				42	19
Rocky Mountain									1	
Eastern Area										
Southern Area				1						
Total	9	1	25	5	5	1	0	0	112	362

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